

### **Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph at page 16, lines 26-31, with the following amended paragraph:

## G-CCM Cell cDNA Library Synthesis

A Total RNA Isolation from G CCM cells

This was performed using TEL-TEST RNA Stat-60, following the manufacture's their guidelines. Web Site ~~www~~<dot>isotexdiagnostics<dot>com/rna-stat-60-reagent<dot>html

Please replace the paragraph at page 17, lines 1-5, with the following amended paragraph:

## B mRNA Purification from Total RNA

This was performed using Invitrogen's FASTTRACK 2.0 Kit, following their guidelines. Web Site [www<dot>invitrogen<dot>com/content<dot>cfm?pageid=3443&efid=330835&efToken=53475959#FastTrack](http://www.invitrogen.com/content/cfm?pageid=3443&efid=330835&efToken=53475959#FastTrack)

Please replace the paragraph at page 17, lines 7-12, with the following amended paragraph:

## C cDNA Library Synthesis from mRNA

This was performed using a Stratagene cDNA synthesis kit (following their protocol, [[ ]. ]]  
Stratagene ZAP EXPRESS cDNA Synthesis Kit Instruction Manual).  
[www<dot>stratagene<dot>com/manuals/200403<dot>pdf](http://www.stratagene.com/manuals/200403.pdf)